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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

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For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet) and copies of cited reference A11-A22. The relevance of the non-English references is noted in the enclosed International Search Report dated April 22, 2004 for the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/053712, the Written Opinion (with translation) for the corresponding PCT application, a German Office Action (with translation) for the priority application, attached English Abstract, and corresponding U.S. Patents. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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